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1. Radio links rather than telephones are used in regions of strategic importance, such as the Yugoslav frontier and the Black Sea coast, where rapid communications are essential. This is facilitated by the use of radio, as the radio PPA's (Post Panda Aero-Aircraft Identification Post) can communicate directly with Trifoilul whereas the land-line PPA's using telephonic communications, are not even linked to the general network except from Section level upward, and thus it is only the Section Commander who can communicate with Trifoilul in an emergency.
2. The Radio battalions consist of only a small number of men, roughly equal to the personnel of one or one and one-half land-line companies. Each Radio battalion is deployed over a limited area as the posts are placed close together in the areas occupied by these PPA's.
3. The Land-line battalions are much larger and are used fairly well inside Rumania, where they are spaced farther apart, or in alternating posts with Radio PPA's.
4. For the telephonic link between PPA's and Trifoilul, the normal route is from the observation post to PPA and from there to the Section by means of a field telephone line, and from the Section either directly to Trifoilul, with a parallel message for information only, or to Bn. H. Q. Once a day Bn. H. Q. sends a composite report on these messages to Trifoilul. In exceptionally urgent cases the Section can contact Trifoilul directly by giving the password "Give me Vazduh". [REDACTED]

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5. Code communication is normally used only from Co. H. Q. upward, where the general telephone is employed. Where Sections communicate directly with Trifoilul, code is also used. Section commanders and deputy commanders know the code.

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